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## STATUS REQUEST

April 13, 2007

Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The undersigned would appreciate being informed as to the current status  
of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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